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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Pascale SERROR <i>et al.</i>	)	
U.S. Application No.: 10/088,293	)	
International Appln. Filing Date: Sept. 15, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Date of National Stage Entry: Sept. 17, 1999	)	
For: METHOD FOR GENETIC MODIFICATION OF LACTOBACILLUS DELBRUECKII	)	Examiner: Unassigned

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

1. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed May 14, 2002. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PTC/DO/EO/905) is enclosed.
2. Declaration Or Oath  
☒ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers  
☐ Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.  
☐ Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document
4. Assignment  
☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet attached.

## 5. Fee Calculation

Basic Fee: PCT Application-\$890.00				\$890.00
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
Total Claims	20	0	\$18.00 each=	+\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	0	\$84.00 each=	+\$ 0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$280.00	+\$ 0
Missing Requirements Surcharge Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00
SUB-TOTAL =				\$130.00
Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k) and § 1.52(d))			\$130.00	+\$ 0
Fee For Processing and retention of application (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l) and § 1.53(d))			\$130.00	+\$ 0
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 130.00

## 6. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$920.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

## 7. Fee Payment

The total fee due is:

Missing Req. surcharge	\$ 130.00
Extension Fees :	\$ 920.00
Assignment Fees	\$ 40.00
Total Fee Due	<u>\$1,090.00</u>

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,090.00 to Deposit Account 50-0310.

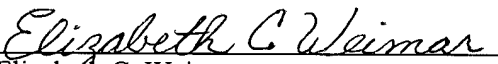
- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

8. Additional papers enclosed.

- ☐ Form PCT/IPEA/409 (English Translation)  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ PCT/IB/338 English translation of the International preliminary Examination Report  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449, 5 documents as listed  
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit  
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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